

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
LYNCHBURG DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 6:99CR30073  
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v. ) MEMORANDUM OPINION  
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WAKEEL ABDUL-SABUR, ) By: Norman K. Moon  
 ) United States District Judge  
Defendant. )

Wakeel Abdul-Sabur, a federal inmate proceeding *pro se*, filed this motion to vacate, set aside or correct the sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Upon review of the motion and court records, I conclude that the § 2255 motion must be dismissed as successive.

This court may consider a second or successive § 2255 motion only upon specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the motion meet certain criteria. See § 2255(h). Court records indicate that Abdul-Sabur previously filed a § 2255 motion concerning this same conviction and sentence. *See Abdul-Sabur v. United States*, Case No. 7:05CV00189 (W.D. Va. Apr. 7, 2005) (dismissing § 2255 motion as untimely). As Abdul-Sabur offers no indication that he has obtained certification from the court of appeals to file a second or successive § 2255 motion, I must dismiss his current action without prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this memorandum opinion and the accompanying order to Abdul-Sabur.

ENTER: This 14th day of May, 2015.

  
NORMAN K. MOON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE